



THE MAD RUSH

For Homes in the Sisseton Sioux Reservation When Opened.

THE OKLAHOMA SCENES REPEATED.

Thousands Waiting on the Border and When the Bugle Sounded

THE HORDES OF HOME-SEEKERS

Put Spurs to their Horses and Made the Dash for the Promised Land.

A Brave Young Girl, Fresh From College, Takes the Lead and Stakes the First Claim--The Soldiers Leave and the Boomers are Left to Themselves--The Opening Occurred Without a Disturbance--A Good-Natured, but Determined Crowd.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 15.--The Journal's special representative at Brown's Valley, Minn., wires: The sharp clear note of a bugle at noon to-day, the almost simultaneous crack of a carbine, then a volley from the whole far reaching line of cavalry as the signal was taken up and carried in a reverberating report to the waiting cars, a few more halting shots, and the Sisseton reservation was at last open. The military withdrew from the border and rejoined their companies. From the brush all along the shore of the Minnesota river; from ravines hitherto held to be unpopulated; from every conceivable spot bordering on the reservation that could shelter a man, horse or wagon, there sprang hordes of homeseekers.

HOW THEY TRAVELED.
The Journal representative went out on horseback along the line this morning. The west shore of Lake Traverse is the border line of the reservation for almost its entire length. A fleet of ratts and other hastily improvised craft laden with household goods so that their gunwales came within a few inches of the water lay along the shores awaiting the stroke of twelve. Many of their occupants had not tasted food for twenty hours.

With the crack of the carbines, 500 horses dashed madly forward urged to desperate speed by their excited riders. They were bound for the Sisseton City town site. Struggling along to the rear came loaded wagons with from two to six horses in each. They were lashed unmercifully by their drivers. The cracking of whips, the dull thunder of the lead filled the air with an unwonted din. Still further to the rear came those without conveyances struggling forward with their kits of tools until the reserve was dotted with them. The mounted crowd was soon beyond the range of vision, and as they disappeared they were seen considerably strung out, the leaders evidently saving their strength for a hard run at the finish.

MURKIN FOR IDA!
Ida Burnett, graduate of the University of Minnesota, a strikingly handsome girl, is probably by this time the possessor of the choicest section about the town site to the northwest. She has just a suspicion of Indian blood in her veins, and is a descendant of the Sioux race. She has been allotted land on the reserve. Behind the fastest team obtainable, she was drawn to the town site from the agency. The start was made at gun fire and the girl was first on the field. She staked out her claim and straightway went to work on the erection of a shanty, assisted by her driver.

Governor Mellette had 250 deputy sheriffs on the reservation heavily armed and instructed to maintain order peaceably if possible, forcibly if necessary. They checked several rows before serious results ensued. There will be good lands open to settlement for weeks, as not half of the land has been taken up at this hour. Colonel Bernard has received orders to hold the troops here until Monday, but they are not needed.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.
A later dispatch says: The ubiquitous country editor was right in line on a white mustang pony ready to ride for a claim near town. The doctor, the clergyman who wanted to take a farm for his health, and the country policeman were all to be seen in the crowd waiting for the signal.

Five hundred teams plunged forward. Horses snorted and started madly across the prairie with their riders, regardless of trail or direction. A cavalryman fell from his horse and his revolver discharged at random.

It is estimated that about 1,000 made the rush from Brown's Valley. About 500 started from the little town called Travere, four miles from the lake. At Wheaton, where the approach to the promised land was over a private bridge whose owner attempted to stop the flood of boomers in the interest of a land company, six hundred people crossed the bridge, regardless of orders, and the police force of the town was overwhelmed and lost in the struggle for the bridge. On gaining the table lands a mile west of the river, the crowd scattered in all directions soon meeting with other crowds rushing down from the north.

By 1 o'clock nearly every land seeker that had made the start from Wheaton was holding a quarter section of land. It is claimed that a great number of those on horses that started from that point broke sod on their claims from fifteen to twenty minutes from the time the signal was given.

TOWN SITE BOOMERS.
At Waubay, S. D., close to the line, between 500 and 600 people, with picks and spades and all kinds of conveyances joined in one grand rush for the choice lands.

On the eastern border some miles to the south of Browns Valley at Wilmots, there was a grand rush for a town site. A train on the Milwaukee road with 500 people on board pulled out for the line at 11:30 this morning.

At the stroke of 12 the train was rushed a few miles further to the end of the track, from which place fast mus-

tangs carried the town site boomers. These mustangs were provided by thirty Indians at big prices.

Watertown was deserted early in the day by all but the thousand men who had places in line of filers. A rush was made early in the day to crush out the head of the line, but it was unsuccessful.

Three thousand dollars was paid this morning for the first place in line. The party holding it has remained at the door of the land office since last Saturday evening. The 129th place sold for \$200.

The opening occurred without a slip and without disturbance. At first to last there has been no breach of the peace--a fact which indicates the splendid character of the new settlers.

THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPHOE

Land Boomers Ready for the Rush--Over Twenty Thousand Waiting for the Signal.

ELKINS, O. T., April 15.--The excitement over the Cheyenne and Arapaho lands is quieting down, due principally to the fact that new arrivals are materially decreasing. Many of the boomers, even those who have horses and wagons, do not seem to have any cash, though most of them have flour and bacon.

Hundreds realize that they are not in condition to hold down a claim and have no intention of doing so. They hope to secure a good piece of land and then sell out to some one within two or three days. If they cannot do this, they will be reduced almost to starvation. There are perhaps 12,000 people ready to go in from the east, and 7,000 or 8,000 in the Washita country, while about 3,000 Texans are drawn up along the south line. There are not many people on the west line. On the north line about ten miles east of Cantonment, there are 1,500 people from western Kansas camped in one bunch.

CAPTURED BY HILL MEN.

David Bargar Bu's Adversers Knock Out the Clevelandite in the Banner Democratic County of West Virginia.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

ROMNEY, W. VA., April 14.--A mass meeting of the Democrats of Hampshire county was held at the court house recently to elect a county executive committee. The Hill men captured the meeting, prevented the endorsement of Mr. Cleveland and could have passed a free silver resolution. The old regulars were chagrined when it was found that an anti-Cleveland man would be made chairman of the meeting and that the new chairman of the executive committee was for Hill. The leaves of Mr. Hill in this county has leavened the lump most thoroughly, and the admirers of those who have for many years controlled the banner county Democracy, return to their homes wiser and sadder men. It is now the "ring" against the people, with the latter in the lead.

When it was found that the Clevelandites were at a disadvantage and without a leader, Deputy Sheriff Williams, backed by Senator Gilkeson, moved to adjourn the meeting until some time in May, but Colonel Russell, the astute champion of Mr. Hill and free silver, was on hand loaded for bear or game of any size, and in a neat little speech said they were there for business, and that the work for which the meeting was called must be performed. The politics of Hampshire county is now in the hands of Hill men, prominent among whom are Colonel Russell, William Cornwell, William Maloney and J. J. Cornwell.

Among the Clevelandites--the slain and disabled--are E. M. Gilkeson, L. Campbell, John Panckake and Senator Gilkeson.

HILL GETS ONE.

Boston, Mass., April 15.--Cleveland delegates were chosen in the Second, Sixth and Eleventh Democratic congressional district conventions to-day. The Ninth district Democratic convention to-day adopted resolutions endorsing David B. Hill, as the Democratic standard bearer after a warm debate.

OF COURSE HE'S FOR CLEVELAND.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 15.--Ex-secretary of state Thomas F. Bayard being asked by a representative of the Sun for his views on the outlook for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency replied: "It will not require many weeks to decide. I am delighted more and more every day to see the nomination of Mr. Cleveland not only assured but becoming a necessity. I think him the most fitting man for the nomination in the party."

A SPECIMEN TAMMANYITE.

A Democratic Member of the New York Legislature Makes a Speech Too Indecent to Print, in the Presence of Women.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.--"Phil" Wigg, of the Eighth New York assembly district, to-day disgraced every man in the district whom he represented by the most indecent and brutal speech ever made in the history of Albany legislation.

He made a speech on the woman suffrage bill which shocked every man in the assembly chamber and caused the women who crowded the floor behind the railing to cover their faces to hide their burning blushes.

Every sentence contained a double meaning. Col. Webster demanded that his language be expunged from the record. A dozen members were instantly on their feet to second the demand and a motion to expunge was carried in thunder tones.

The most extraordinary part of the proceeding was that Wigg's own wife sat on a chair within forty feet of the spot where he stood.

The Tammany leaders are sickened by the spectacle, which one of their representatives made on the floor of the house.

Beginning in the Right Way.

New York, April 15.--Superintendent Byrnes' first official action has been to issue orders to the various police captains to see that all saloons in their precincts are closed on Sunday. If they are not the captains will be held responsible. Wholesale raids are expected on saloons, gambling and disorderly houses.

SUIT CLUB TAILORS ARRESTED.

LYNN, Mass., April 15.--The police have arrested three of the leading tailors in the city on warrants charging them with maintaining lottery schemes. The three arrested have been forming suit clubs.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Developments in the Pension Office Investigation.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUSSEY

On the Stand--National Bank Bill Killed in the House--Republicans Getting Even With the Democrats for their Outrageous Abuse of the "Permission to Print in the Record." The Usual Friday Night Farce--See Apart for Pension Bills, but no Business Done.

WASHINGTON, April 15.--Assistant Secretary Bussey, of the interior department, testified before the pension office investigating committee to-day that he had recently received a letter from an attorney stating that James Dugan, acting clerk to Representative Hallowell, of Pennsylvania, had offered to furnish information similar to that furnished by Hersey. He had sent the letter to the commissioner. Mr. Bussey contradicted statements made by Green B. Raum, jr., yesterday reflecting on the character of James Engle, a pension office clerk who had brought charges against him.

W. E. Stieff, a pension office clerk, testified that he and other pension office clerks were specially assigned to attend to the calls made by Mr. Dunbar, Mr. Cooper's congressional competitor. Red Durnan, chief of the western division of the pension office, testified that his division answered about seventy-five of Mr. Dunbar's calls, and some 150 or 200 remained unanswered. The instructions were to answer all that could be answered by Tuesday before the election--the inference, of course, being that if calls could not be answered by that time it would be no good.

Mr. McCullough, another clerk, testified that he was discharged by the commissioner, who wrote that he did not know that witness was furnishing information to George B. Fleming, but the fact that witness associated with Fleming was sufficient reason for his discharge. He was reinstated after declaring that he had furnished no information to Fleming. He worked on cases under the completed files system. Mr. Lemon at first had most of the cases. Subsequently Milo B. Stevens who had offices in Washington, Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit, had more cases than any one else.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The National Bank Bill Killed by the Neglect of the Members Having it in Charge.

WASHINGTON, April 15.--Whether in deference to religious sentiment, or in deference to the inclement weather, a number of members were absent this morning and when the speaker called the house to order at noon, the vacant seats far outnumbered those which were occupied. The speaker laid before the house the house bill to promote the safety of nominal national banks, with senate amendments thereto.

Mr. Bacon, of New York, in charge of the measure, not being present, a request was made that the bill be permitted to remain on the speaker's table, but to this Mr. Bland, of Missouri, objected, and upon his motion the bill was referred to the committee on banking and currency, which action, in the opinion of the advocates of the measure, means its defeat. Private business was then proceeded with.

The bill for the relief of the heirs of H. H. Sibley, (the inventor of the Sibley tent) again proved an obstacle to the transaction of business and the whole day was consumed in its consideration. No quorum was present and two roll calls emphasizing this fact, the house took a recess until 8 o'clock--the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

THE DEMOCRATIC WAY.

The usual Friday night farce was enacted to-night. Nothing was done, but two and a half hours were consumed doing it.

HOW IT WORKS.

Republicans Making Democrats Sick of Their Own Actions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.--Although the proceedings of the house to-day were without interest, and would not occupy more than two or three pages of the Record, the probabilities are that the Record will be a voluminous one.

Mr. Milliken, of Maine, will publish the brochure on "Plymouth Rock to McKinley," which will use up about ten pages.

Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, has filed for publication a series of articles from the New York Tribune.

Mr. Smith, of Illinois, will print (if he has time to collate them) a number of editorials and letters in the American Economist and several other members on the Republican side will, by printing extraneous matter, emphasize and bring into public prominence the action of the house yesterday which declared in substance that under leave to print members may make of the Congressional Record a medium of advertisement.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Free delivery mail service has been ordered to be established on June 1, 1892, at Huntington, W. Va., with four carriers, and Painesville, O., with three carriers.

A letter has been received from Representative Springer, at Virginia Beach, stating that his condition continues to improve, and he has gained twelve pounds since he left Washington.

The secretary of war yesterday telegraphed to General Brooke that while the government has no desire to interfere with civil processes in any way, yet he must protect the Wyoming prisoners now in charge of the military from violence.

After a conference with the various parties interested in the great international naval review, to be held in Hampton Roads and New York harbor in April, 1893, Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, will on Monday introduce in the senate an amendment to the naval appropriation bill appropriating \$300,000 for the expenses of the review

and the entertainment of the official guests of the nation, who will occupy the foreign fleets. The President will, as directed by the existing law, extend to foreign nations a formal invitation to participate in the naval review next year as soon as Congress provides the necessary appropriation. It is believed by the friends of the movement that many of the presidents of the American republics and the reigning sovereigns of several European nations will come with their fleets. It is particularly desired that the king and queen of Italy and the queen regent of Spain shall participate in the ceremonies.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Mother and Daughter Struck by a Train and Killed at Huntington.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 15.--A distressing and fatal accident occurred here this evening. As the Chesapeake & Ohio train No. 13, west bound, was coming into the city at 7:45, two women, a Mrs. Kirk and her daughter, Zella, were struck by the train, and the mother instantly killed. The daughter lived only a few minutes. A freight train was going east, and the two women stepped from that track to the other, not seeing the passenger train approaching from the east. Before they had time to get off the track, the train struck them.

SIX HUNDRED INDICTMENTS

Found by the Taylor County Grand Jury, Which Breaks the Record for the State.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

GRAFTON, W. VA., April 15.--The grand jury which has been sitting for the past four days, finished up its work and made its report this evening. Over six hundred indictments were returned as true bills. With few exceptions, they were all for the illicit selling of liquor. One or two were found to be selling without United States license. This beats the record for the state.

Among the number of indictments found, was one against Deputy United States Marshal Geo. W. Robinson, of Wheeling, for the alleged offense of trying to intimidate officers here a few evenings ago; and two against George Chambers, the mayor of this city, for the same offense. One indictment was found for felony, that of Stoenzenze, who attempted to shoot an officer on last Wednesday.

AN ARISTOCRATIC BANDIT.

Dr. Penrose, of Philadelphia, the Cattle Outlaw's Surgeon.

DOUGLASS, WYO., April 15.--Dr. Charles Bingham Penrose, the cattle bandits' fugitive surgeon, who was captured by officers yesterday as he was fleeing south, is securely locked in a cell in the county jail. He is an aristocratic looking man about 35 years old. A card found on him gives his address as 1331 Rush street, Philadelphia. He is broken-hearted over his arrest and incarceration and the knowledge that he is to be taken back to Johnson county and tried for conspiracy and murder. He claims he deserted the murderous band of cattlemen before their first killing, but the officers here think that he is lying about it. He represents that his parents are wealthy people of Philadelphia, and he is fearful lest they will learn of the fix he is in. He says there were fifty-two persons in the gang after they left Casper but several subsequently deserted when they learned that it was an expedition bent solely on murder.

The doctor proposes to make a clean breast of the whole affair to the authorities of Johnson county and testify fully against the cattlemen of Cheyenne, who inveigled him into the affair, and who are solely to blame, and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

HE IS WELL KNOWN

In Philadelphia, Where He Belongs to a Wealthy Family.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15.--Dr. Charles Bingham Penrose, who is reported in jail at Douglass, Wyoming, charged with conspiracy and murder as the surgeon of the cattle bandits, is a well known physician of this city. He is a member of a wealthy family, his father being Dr. R. A. Penrose, and his brother State Senator Boies Penrose. Neither of these could be found to-day but the young man's uncle, ex-Judge Penrose, said he had left home last summer after suffering from hemorrhages, going west for the benefit of his health. Senator Penrose, he said, had recently received a letter from his brother at Cheyenne, in which the latter said he had joined a company formed to arrest the cattle thieves. Judge Penrose could not believe his nephew guilty of any criminal intent, as he could have no motive for such action. Previous to his departure young Penrose had a large practice here.

IN A POTTER'S FIELD

Lies a Brother of Lieutenant-Commander Gorringer, the Famous Engineer.

CHICAGO, April 15.--The brother of one of the greatest engineers of the century now lies in a grave in the potter's field at the Cook county poor farm. Several weeks ago County Agent Williamson sent to the institution at Dunmear a man suffering from a severe case of diphtheria. Arriving there he was taken in charge by Dr. Dodge, in spite of whose efforts he died three days later.

During the days he lingered he was too ill to say anything about himself, and it was not until after his burial that it was discovered that his name was Hubert P. Gorringer, and that he was a brother of Lieutenant-Commander Gorringer, under whose charge the obelisk was removed from Egypt to New York City. In Gorringer's pocket was found a United States Express Company money order envelope, which dated a few weeks back and which had once contained \$500. It was directed to Hubert P. Gorringer. The unfortunate man is said to have been in the employ of the World's Fair as a civil engineer at a salary of \$100 per month.

Steamship News.

New York, April 15.--Arrived, Thingvalla, Stettin; Spree, Bremen; Cone-maugh, Antwerp; Corsica, Rio Janeiro.

LONDON, April 15.--Sighted, Bostonian and Kansas, Boston; Illinois, New York; Polynesia, Baltimore.

New York, April 15.--Arrived--Steamer Britannic, Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, April 15.--Arrived, Wy-

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Revelations Concerning the State of the British Army

THE SENSATION OF THE WEEK

In England--Prejudice Against the Private Soldier--A Queer State of Affairs--Spanish Socialists Agree Not to Make a Public Demonstration on May Day--The Indictment of the Paris Anarchists Reveals the Story of their Operations.

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LONDON, April 15.--The revelations made in evidence on the state of the British army, given before the committee of inquiry, presided over by Lord Vantage, have been the sensation of the week. Adjutant General Sir Evelyn Wood declared that 50 per cent of the men encamped at Aldershot were unfit for camp duties; that they could not even do a day's service on account of their youth, and that the practice he dare to put such men to was two hours carrying the pack or sentry duty. The duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief, endorsed the startling statement, adding that if called upon to mobilize two army corps on short notice the authorities could not do so, and he did not think it possible to mobilize one corps composed of twenty-five battalions of infantry. Lord Wolseley and the duke of Connaught spoke in a similar strain.

The main cause of the weakness of home battalions is stated to be depletion of their best men for foreign and colonial service. Lord Wolseley likened the home forces to a squeezed lemon. The Duke of Connaught held that grown men would not join the service owing the fact that wearers of the queen's uniform are socially ostracized and also because soldiers are wantonly burdened with excessive sentry duty. He told how, having noticed the numerous guards employed at Windsor castle on sentry duty, he had induced the queen to ask the authorities to reduce their number and otherwise to relieve the men, but the authorities would not assent until strong pressure was brought to bear. The Duke of Connaught related a number of instances showing the contempt in which the soldier uniform is held. In one case drummers refused to drink at a steamer bar beside a sergeant, and in other cases inns closed their doors to guards. In regard to methods of reform there was a consensus of opinion that a substantial increase of the strength of home battalions would come from more liberal pay and better pensions.

SALISBURY'S CUTENESS.

Following his diplomatic success in regard to the German investiture of the khedive, Lord Salisbury has clinched his hold on the khedive by inciting him to an open quarrel with the sultan. In response to the sultan's invitation to Constantinople, the khedive intimated that the recall of Moukhtar Pasha, the Porte's delegate at Cairo, was first desirable.

Moukhtar Pasha made the remark of demanding a change in the Egyptian ministry. The English minister, Sir Evelyn Baring, thereupon got the khedive to wire to the sultan that Moukhtar Pasha had arrogantly interfered in Egyptian affairs and ought to be withdrawn. As a further proof of his acceptance of English dominance, the khedive will send his only brother, Mehmed Ali, now at school in Vienna, to finish his education in England.

GLADSTONE READY FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Communications passing between Mr. Gladstone and a committee of his constituents in Midlothian have elicited from Mr. Gladstone the declaration that he considers the Newcastle programme a definite platform for the coming elections. If dissolution be precipitated he will prepare immediately to enter the field, and to address a series of meetings. If dissolution be deferred he still promises a short stump tour.

A memorial from the Irish Baptists and other dissenters against home rule on religious grounds was recently sent to Mr. Gladstone, and elicited from him a reply in which he contended that the alarm lest the Dublin legislature might oppress Protestants ought not to be entertained, as any act passed by the Imperial Parliament would safeguard religious and civil freedom.

The meeting of the Unionist convention in Belfast will be made the occasion of a general holiday in Ulster. Ten thousand delegates will be present and there will be 150,000 persons in the procession. The usual Orange turnout will thus be swollen by members from every county lodge.

IN FREE TRADE ENGLAND.

There is a prospect that the cotton lockout will be of short duration. The struggle is unparalleled in the history of the cotton trade.

There are 65,000 hands now idle and the number will be increased by including dependent trades to 150,000. Some of the workers unions are fairly prepared to face the lockout, while others will starve.

Victory for the Ameer.

LONDON, April 15.--Information has been received here that an engagement has taken place between the forces of the Ameer of Afghanistan commanded by Pholam Khan, the Ameer's generalissimo, and a force of the Khan of Juala. The latter was defeated and the Afghan force captured the town of Asmar. By this victory the Ameer is enabled to command the Dora Pass, one of the two passes leading through the Pamir country to India. The other pass is held by the British.

Suppressing the Radicals.

LISBON, April 15.--A dispatch received here from Rio Janeiro states that twenty-eight radicals who are supposed to have taken part in the recent disturbances that resulted in the government declaring a three-days state of siege, have been exiled to the province of Amazonas. Eighteen other radicals have been imprisoned at Rio Janeiro.

No Trouble Expected.

AMSTERDAM, April 15.--The workingmen here at Rotterdam, the Hague, Flushing and other places in the Neth-

erlands are making arrangements to celebrate the first of May. The day will be observed in most of the places by the holding of open air meetings. No trouble is expected and no extra police will be taken.

SPANISH SOCIALISTS

Promise Not to Make Any Public Demonstration on May Day.

MADRID, April 15.--Considerable speculation has been indulged here as to what would be the outcome of the workmen's demonstration on May day. It was feared that the socialists would take advantage of the day to cause trouble with the authorities, and so firm had become the belief that there would be no rioting and bloodshed that many families had determined to leave the city on the first of May.

The native socialist leaders, however, to-day promised the authorities that the socialists would hold no processions on the first of May, but would celebrate the day only by holding of indoor meetings.

THE PARIS ANARCHISTS.

Their Indictment Tells the Story of Their Programme of Revenge.

PARIS, April 15.--The indictment of Ravachol, the anarchist, and his five accomplices, including Marietta Lambert, the mistress of Beallott, one of the accomplices who was arrested, to-day gave the first connected history of the conspiracy in which the prisoners were implicated. The facts of the case open in April, 1891, when Decamp, an associate of Chaumartin, was convicted of wounding a policeman in an affray. The plotters met at Chaumartin's house and arranged a programme of revenge.

The Venezuela Revolution.

NEW YORK, April 15.--The Herald has cable news from Venezuela to the effect that word has just been received at Caracas of the capture by the revolutionists of two government vessels which were loaded with arms and munitions of war for the government forces.

This is regarded by General Crespo's followers as a great stroke of good luck, as arms and ammunition are what the insurgents have been so anxious to secure.

The insurgents now consider that they have gained a decided advantage, and it is said that they will soon begin their march toward the city.

Shortly after the capture of the government vessels the revolutionists were further rejoiced to learn that in two skirmishes with Palacios's troops their advance guard had won decided victories.

Smallpox Epidemic.

VIENNA, April 15.--An epidemic of black smallpox is raging in Poland, especially on the Galician frontier. The disease is very fatal, most of those who are attacked dying on the third day.

CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of the State of Trade.

NEW YORK, April 15.--R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

During all this year business nows has been curiously sectional. Western cities are gaining almost without exception doing the largest business ever known and inclined to resent the suggestion that it is any degree below expectations. The south all the year has been struggling with unfavorable conditions doing less business than a year ago, and looking in vain for a material change. The east has been doing a large business, rather less than a year ago, on the whole, but has especially less than many traders expected to do this year.

The iron trade illustrates the situation. The output of furnaces April 1st, was 185,402 tons against 193,902 March 1st, and 113,453 a year ago, when the great strike was in progress. The reduction in output of pig is clearly necessary since consumption has been 10,000 tons weekly below the output. Un-sold stocks as officially reported were 132,368 tons greater April 1, than January first. Yet when this increase is deducted from the production which has been 2,500,000 tons in the quarter, the remaining consumption appears to be greater than in the same quarter of any previous year. Coal is unchanged and dull, copper waiting for the expected combination of foreign producers; tin speculatively strong and lead very firm.

Wool sales are large for the season and since January 1 have been five per cent greater than last year, the demand for goods having somewhat improved, and for knit goods being far better than was recently expected. News from cities is rather better as to the east, cheering as usual from the west, but somewhat less satisfactory as to the south.

The financial situation is remarkably free from unfavorable signs. Collections in nearly all parts of the country are better than usual, though delay is seen at some points in the south and the money markets are everywhere amply supplied.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, number 226 as compared with totals of 205 last week. For the corresponding week of last year, the figures were 251.

Chas. DeForest May Be a Murderer.

NEW YORK, April 15.--Manager Hutchinson, husband of Lydia Thompson, who was assaulted in the lobby of the 14th street theatre, by Chas. DeForest, an actor, is very low and may die at any moment.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

J. S. Douglass, a wealthy farmer near Stoughton, Wis., mysteriously disappeared. Yesterday his body was found in the woods. There were three bullet holes in the head, fired by himself.

Georgia Republicans instructed their delegation to Minneapolis to vote for Harrison.

Indians along the Skeg river, British Columbia, are preparing to go on the war path.

A strike on the Erie road is likely because the working force has been reduced.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, generally fair; warmer Saturday night; northwesterly winds